

The Top 31 Objectives from the Workgroups

Strengthening the Infrastructure	
N1	Increase the breadth and depth of the NPS through enhanced collaboration and networking.
N2	Increase the capacity of the prevention field to conduct culturally sensitive and relevant research and training, recruit more minority researchers, and develop culturally sensitive and relevant instrumentation.
N3	Increase the capacity of individuals, communities and systems to deliver science-based prevention strategies.
N4	Increase the predictability, sustainability, flexibility, and accessibility of Federal, State and private funding for substance abuse prevention efforts.
N5	Increase advocacy for effective substance abuse prevention.
N6	Increase the marketing of substance abuse prevention messages.

Strengthening Communities	
C1	Increase efforts to identify substance abuse prevention needs and better target prevention resources to youth-serving community programs.
C2	Increase the number of effective community anti-drug coalitions and partnerships dedicated to substance abuse prevention.
C3	Increase the number of communities adopting effective prevention policies and strategies aimed at promoting no substance use/abuse norms.

Strengthening Youth	
Y1	Increase the number of youth who perceive that use of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco is harmful and who disapprove of their use.
Y2	Increase positive developmental, resilience, and social competencies that help prevent substance abuse and other problems among youth.
Y3	Increase the number of health care, educational, and social service providers and programs that intervene early to protect children and adolescents affected by living in substance-abusing or other harmful environments.

Strengthening Parents and Families	
F1	Increase the number of families who can convey accurate information to children about the scope and nature of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drug use and abuse.
F2	Increase parents' substance abuse prevention effectiveness by implementing a national parent initiative.
F3	Increase public awareness of the social and environmental factors affecting families and of the support families need when experiencing critical life transitions.
F4	Increase the number of families that can provide effective parenting and supervision of children.

Strengthening Schools

S1	Increase number of youth who like, bond to, and succeed in school.
S2	Increase the number of schools with positive climates and no-substance-use/abuse norms.
S3	Increase the number of communities with positive school climates and no-substance use/abuse norms.

Strengthening Workplaces

W1	Increase the number of drug-free workplace programs that emphasize a comprehensive program that includes drug testing, education, prevention and intervention.
W2	Increase the number of substance abuse prevention/early intervention partnerships between workplaces and healthcare delivery systems.
W3	Increase the knowledge base, compliance, and incentives for comprehensive drug-free workplace programs.

Strengthening Faith Communities

FC1	Increase the number of faith community organizations and congregations that adopt substance abuse prevention as part of their responsibilities.
FC2	Increase the number of faith community leaders who are knowledgeable of and skilled in substance abuse prevention approaches.
FC3	Increase the number of faith community leaders who can identify and address emerging substance abuse problems among members of their congregations and families.

Strengthening Prevention in Health Care

HC1	Increase the use of preventive interventions in health care as a primary tool in risk management.
HC2	Decrease the number of negative consequences related to substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.
HC3	Increase the number of patient contacts with health care services (regular, episodic, at transitional points) provided by health care providers that include a substance abuse assessment and appropriate follow-up.

Strengthening Research

R1	Increase the development, expansion, and synthesis of research and evaluation on prevention principles and practices across cultural populations.
R2	Increase the dissemination of science-based principles and practices.
R3	Increase the rate of adoption, application and assessment of the use of science-based prevention principles and practices.